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Title

: DEVICE FOR THE STORAGE OF SOLID AND/OR LIQUID AND/OR

GASEOUS OBJECTS

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In reviewing our Deposit Account Statement (No. 03-1728) for September 2007, we noted a charge for the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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The \$250.00 charge appears to be for additional claim fees due when we filed a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment on March 14, 2007 (a copy of the Transmittal Letter is enclosed as Exhibit A).

When the application was filed on January 27, 2006 (copy of transmittal letter enclosed as Exhibit B) we paid for 25 claims.

The claim calculation on page 2 of Exhibit A (the transmittal letter for the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment) was incorrectly prepared. After the Supplemental Preliminary

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Amendment, 29 claims remained in the application. The Total Claim Calculation should have read 29 - 25 (not 29 - 20). Consequently, we correctly paid for 4 additional claims with the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed March 14, 2007.

Based on the above, it is respectfully requested that a refund of \$250.00 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

Respectfully submitted,

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